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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas O. BALES et al.)
Serial No.: 08/928,453)
Filed: September 12, 1997)
For: RADIAL JAW BIOPSY)
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 17, 1998, the period for response to which extends through March 17, 1999, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

OK
Page 1, before the first line, after "Serial No. 08/458,215, filed June 2, 1995"
insert --, now U.S. Patent No. 5,666,965--.

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Enclosed is a response to the Office Action of December 17, 1998. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a ____ month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$____ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	32	-	42	x \$ 22	\$ 0
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A fee of \$____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

A check for \$____ to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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